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For: BIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN THE FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES FREE FROM CELLULAR COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO REGENERATION OF TISSUE CELLS

New York, NY 10036 October 1, 2003

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed July 1, 2003. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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